1096? What action was taken on the same? Will the Government be pleased to place on the table the connected file of papers?

RAO SAHIB T. V KASTURI RANGA AYYAR.

An application addressed to the Diwan Peishkar in Karkadagam 1096 regarding increment of pay, etc., was received by the Diwan from the former officer. The result of the action taken on the application is contained in the Diwan's Proceedings C. No. 246/1098, dated 10th August 1923, Revenue Department (Land Revenue), a copy of which is appended (*vide Appendix III*). Government do not consider that any public interest will be served by laying on the table the papers asked for, and hence decline to comply with the request made.

Land Revenue payable by different communities.

Mr. C. A. KUNJUNNI RAJA.

89. Will the Government be pleased to state on the basis of Land Revenue pattahs as they stood on the last day of Karkadagam 1100 the amount of Land Revenue payable to the Sirkar by each of the following communities in each taluk of the State:—

(a) i. Nambudiripads, ii. Nambudiries,
(b) Tamil Brahmins,
(c) Kshathriyas,
(d) Nampidies,
(e) Elayad,
(f) Muthad,
(g) i. Wariars, ii. Pisharodies, iii. Putuvals,
(h) Nayars,
(i) Christians,
(j) Muhammadans,
(k) Jews,
(l) Ezhuvas,
(m) Konkani Brahmins,
(n) Gounders,
(o) Others including those not brought under (a) to (l) and (o) to (s),
(p) Devaswams,
(q) Mutts and Sabha Madhoms,
(r) Churches,
(s) Mosques,
(t) Synagogues?

RAO SAHIB T. V. KASTURI RANGA AYYAR.

Government are unable to furnish the information, as it has to be gathered by analysing the chittas, which will take a long time.

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Mr. C. A. KUNJUNNI RAJA.

Can this be prepared and furnished, if sufficient time is given?

RAO SAHIB T. V. KASTURI RANGA AYYAR.

I am glad to say that, soon after that the answer was prepared, I put pressure on my subordinates to get the necessary materials. I am glad to say that the information is ready. If the President will allow, I shall place the answer on the table.

Mr. C. A. KUNJUNNI RAJA.

So the information is available. Thank you, Sir.

Collection of Land Revenue direct from tenants in possession.

Mr. C. A. KUNJUNNI RAJA.

90. (a) Was there a proposal during the reign of His Highness Sri Sir Rama Varma, G. C. S. I., G. C. I. E., the Ex-Raja of Cochin, to collect Land Revenue direct from tenants in possession?

(b) What were the final orders of the Government in the matter?

(c) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table of the House the file relating to this proposal?

RAO SAHIB T. V. KASTURI RANGA AYYAR.

(a) The records so far searched do not show that there was any such proposal.

(b) and (c). In view of the answer to part (a), no reply is necessary.

Mr. C. A. KUNJUNNI RAJA.

May I put it to you whether there was a proposal from the Diwan Peishkar to collect revenue direct from the tenants, in connection with the Settlement?

RAO SAHIB T. V. KASTURI RANGA AYYAR.

That is my personal view.

The Extent of land cultivated in Malayattur Village.

Mr. O. R. CHUMMAR.

91. Will the Government be pleased to state

(i) How many acres of land are now cultivated with the help of the water stored within Manappattu Chira in Malayattur Village?

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